

**Policy on Interactions between Vendor Representatives / Corporations (Industry) and Trainees**

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McGaw trainees must adhere to base hospital and Feinberg School of Medicine (FSM) policies regarding interactions between vendor representatives / corporations (industry) and trainees. For purpose of this policy, McGaw trainees must follow regulations set forth in The FSM Disclosure and Professional Integrity Policy (as described for students / trainees of Feinberg), which can be found [here](#).

The policy addresses many scenarios that may be encountered by a trainee including, but not limited to:

- Gifts and Business Courtesies
- Consulting, Advisory Boards, Speaking Engagements, and Similar Compensated Activities
- Attendance at Educational Programs
- Training and Education Regarding the Use of Medical Devices
- Vendor Provided Food
- Industry-Sponsored Scholarships and Fellowships
- Use of Letterhead
- Relationships with the Investment Community
- Educational Grants and Donations
- Access by Industry Representatives

Trainees must notify their Program Directors of any proposed interactions with vendor representatives / corporations (industry) and obtain the Program Director's written approval for such interactions.

Trainees must accurately represent themselves to external entities as trainees and are not authorized to represent themselves as representatives of McGaw, or any of its members or affiliates.